

Instructional Course Proposal Criteria

AOSSM Education Committee policy:

1. An individual is eligible to serve as faculty on a maximum of three Instructional Courses per Annual Meeting (one each day).
2. An individual is eligible to serve as faculty on the same Instructional Course for a maximum of three (3) consecutive years. After a one (1) year hiatus, an individual is once again eligible for consideration on that particular course.

By submitting this proposal, you are acknowledging that all co-instructors and the lead instructor have agreed to participate in this instructional course at the next AOSSM Annual Meeting.

DISCLOSURES

Faculty participation in any CME program is conditional until disclosure is received and the requisite review has been completed. Faculty industry relationships do not necessarily preclude AOSSM program participation unless the relationship is that of an employee of an ACCME-defined commercial interest which is only allowable in very specific situations. Regardless of industry relationships, AOSSM expectations are that faculty will be unbiased, objective, and scientifically rigorous in their presentations.

As a CME provider, in accordance with the standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), it is the policy of the AOSSM that faculty and planners disclose to the learners all financial relationships during the past twelve months with any commercial interest (any entity producing, marketing, reselling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients). Presenters at the AOSSM Annual Meeting are considered faculty and as such, are required to disclose all (not just the relevant) relationships with commercial interests for the past twelve months. The implementation method of online disclosure will be communicated in the initial invitation letter.

